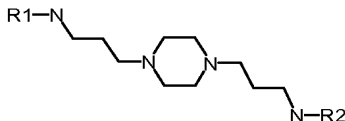


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the claims, please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (previously presented) A composition for transfecting an siRNA into a cell in vitro comprising: an amphipathic compound, a polyvinylamine, and said siRNA.
2. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the amphipathic compound has the structure comprising:



wherein R1 and R2 consist of C6-C24 alkenes.

3. (original) The composition of claim 2 wherein R1 and R2 of the amphipathic compound are the same.
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) A process for ~~delivering~~ transfecting an animal cell with a siRNA ~~to an animal cell~~ comprising: ~~associating the~~ adding to the cell in a solution [[with]] a composition comprising an amphipathic compound, an effective amount of a polyvinylamine, and a siRNA ~~in solution~~, wherein the composition facilitates entry of the siRNA into the cell.
6. (previously presented) The process of claim 5 wherein the animal cell is in vivo.
7. (previously presented) A process of claim 5 wherein the animal cell is in vitro.
8. (previously presented) The process of claim 5 wherein the animal cell is ex vivo.
9. (previously presented) The process of claim 5 wherein the animal cell is a mammalian cell.